

SOCIETY IN RESTFUL MOOD

No Effort at Pretentious Entertaining is Made by Omahans. ENOUGH OF LITTLE THINGS TO FILL TIME. Coming and Going of Days Marked by a Succession of Card Parties, Teas, Informal Receptions and the Like.

Late in February. "Where are you going, my pretty maid?" "I'm going a-shopping, sir," she said. "And what are you buying, my pretty maid?" "Nothing, I'm shopping—that's all," she said.

The Social Calendar. MONDAY—Mrs. and Mrs. C. E. Bates, reception, Omaha club dinner. TUESDAY—Mrs. Joseph M. Cudahy's reception from 4 to 6 o'clock; Mrs. W. H. Kelly's luncheon for Mrs. E. S. Dundy; Southwest Dandy club party. WEDNESDAY—Mrs. and Mrs. Arthur Remington entertain the Bridge club; Mrs. E. Phillips entertains for Mrs. A. E. Bryson.

Though Lent is scarcely a fortnight off society still shows no sign of awakening from its long calm for a final lull before the essential season shall put an end to the "winter of '05." There has been so little doing of late—that is, so little of consequence, that it is a question whether society will be in training or has just gotten into the habit. In either event it does not matter much, for one hears more about spring sewing and domestic plans than of social affairs and nobody seems to be regretting the season that relieves the fashionable folk of the various obligations and formalities incidental to being "society."

Not that the past week has been wanting in activity, far from it. There has been such a general celebration of Washington's birthday that the entire miniature cherry tree and the national colors have been worked overtime and from Monday until Saturday there was such a round of Washington dinners and suppers and luncheons that nearly everybody has had a turn at entertaining or being entertained—in a small way.

The "migratory" germ seems to have infected the fashionable set of late, for there has been and is more moving in prospect among the occupants of the more pretentious residences in the city than for many a season past. No sooner does one family announce its intention of moving than another signifies its desire for their house, but even so, they have to move lively or risk missing the house after all. The family of a prominent business man is just at present in the embarrassing position of blocking one cycle of moves, because, being unable to find a house themselves, they cannot give up their present residence, which has been rented to somebody, that is in turn renting another family move. It came about in this way. Learning that a friend was about to give up a house particularly adapted to entertaining purposes they arranged with the friend to succeed her as tenant, but neglected to notify the owner until after their own landlord had been informed of their intended change of residence. Preparation was made for the move, but just before the actual process was begun it was learned that the friend's house had been let to another family and so they are looking for a house.

Pleasures Past. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Richardson entertained last evening's meeting of the Room. Mrs. Harry Hiller and Mrs. Harry May entertained informally Friday at the home of the former.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Kountze entertained the members of the Chaffin Dish club at their home last evening. Miss Esther Kohl was hostess at the last meeting of the T. R. D. club, prizes being won by Miss Robinson, Miss Brin and Miss A. Glinisky.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kountze, Mrs. Charles Offutt and Captain William Dorr were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ritter Brown at dinner Friday evening.

Mrs. Howard H. Baldrige was hostess of a very pretty luncheon given at the Omaha club Saturday in honor of Mrs. Perry Allen. The prizes were won by Mr. Benolken, Mr. Dupin, Mrs. Benolken and Mrs. Keeshen.

Mr. J. C. Morris entertained a number of his children friends at a box party at the Creighton-Orpheum Saturday afternoon. After the performance the little ones were treated to a luncheon at Baldwin's. Mr. Morris's guests included Irene Harris, Leon Schank, Corrine Eitlinger, Sadie Rotholz, Leo Ruben and Rudolph Rotholz.

Mrs. J. G. Edmundson was hostess of the Skis-sky club at her home Thursday afternoon in honor of her eighteenth wedding anniversary. The afternoon was spent in guessing contests and a prize was won by Mrs. C. N. Schrader and Mrs. C. E. Vavou after which refreshments were served. Those present were Mesdames C. E. Vavou, C. W. Schrader, M. Jenks, J. Quimby, C. E. Allen, J. Innes, J. W. Wiley, E. Widows, E. Strand and W. Drake.

The members of the Alamo club were guests of Mrs. William Callin Tuesday afternoon at their home, 1824 North Twenty-fourth street. The prizes were won by Mrs. T. W. Wymann, H. M. Bright and Mrs. Ormsby, and the other members present.

Cures Colds and GRIP Grip in the Air. This epidemic of Influenza, or Grip or Cold or Fluorid, is due to sudden change of temperature, to the melting snow or slush in the streets, to the eager and nipping air, to carelessness in changing underclothing or outer clothing, any of which may prepare the way to a winter's sickness. Why not protect yourself by carrying a vial of Dr. Humphrey's "Seventy-Seven"—it will knock out the Grip, break up a Cold and surely prevent an attack of Pneumonia. At Drugstore, 25 cents per vial. Home Address: Mrs. Geo. Williams and John Street, New York.

WOMAN IN CLUB AND CHARITY

The Club Calendar. MONDAY—Social science department meeting, 8:30; elementary practice department, 2 p. m. TUESDAY—Current topics department, 2:30 p. m.; edifice department, 5:45 p. m. WEDNESDAY—Oratory department, 10 a. m.; Mrs. S. M. Wilson's club meeting. THURSDAY—Meeting of the Board, 10:30; meeting of art department, 10:30. FRIDAY—Music department, free lecture recital of "Parsifal," 10 a. m.

Final arrangements for the biennial meeting of the Iowa Federation of Women's clubs to be held at Waterloo May 10, 11 and 12 will be made at the meeting of the local executive committee with the local biennial board to be held Wednesday of next week at the home of the state president, Mrs. J. A. Fletcher, at Marshalltown. The Waterloo delegation, which numbers twenty-five women, includes besides the members of the biennial committee, the chairmen of the various committees on arrangement and the president of the Waterloo club. Mrs. Fletcher will entertain the visiting women at luncheon and the members of the Hawthorne club will entertain them at 5 o'clock tea. Following the council of Wednesday there will be a meeting of the executive board for the consideration of other state federation business. The women of Waterloo will open their homes to the delegates and visiting women who will attend the biennial, lodgings and breakfast to be provided the delegates, and special hotel rates have been arranged for all.

The following "Club Woman's Creed" has been going the round of exchanges, its author not given: Keep us, O God, from pettiness; let us be large in thought, wide in sympathy. Let us be done with fault finding and self-seeking. May we put away pettiness and meet each other face to face—without self-pity and without prejudice. May we never be hasty in judgment and always generous. Let us try to put into action our better impulses, straightforward and unfeared. Grant that we may realize it is the little things that create differences; that in the big things of life we are one. And may we strive to touch and to know the great common heart of humanity, and O Lord God, let us not forget to be kind.

The Current Topic program will be under the leadership of Mrs. Clara Burbank Tuesday, February 23, at 7:30. The following will be given: "Microbes," Dr. Lillian Nuckolls; "The Russian Situation," Mr. J. M. Gillian; "Frenzied Oil and Trust," Mrs. Mary Glover; "The Russian Situation," Mrs. Clara Rosewater.

The Ladies Aid society of Lowe Avenue Presbyterian church will present a lullaby concert in the church March 6, the proceeds to go to the fund for the new church building.

The women of the First Baptist church gave a silver shower Wednesday at the home of Mrs. A. J. Sunderland to replace some of the silver that was stolen from the church a few weeks ago.

As a benefit for the Newboys' home the Women's club will give a concert, "The Enchanted Swan," Thursday evening in the auditorium of the First Congregational church. The final rehearsals for the chorus have been called for Tuesday and Thursday afternoons at 3 instead of 3:30 o'clock, as announced. Mrs. H. Andrews, president of the club, has called a meeting of the ticket committee to be held in the club rooms at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Mrs. W. A. Clarke of the Child Saving institute will address Monday afternoon's meeting of the social science department at 3:30 o'clock.

The Nebraska Woman's Christian Temperance union has won fourth place in the national organization for gain in membership in 1904. Dues were paid for 1,766 members and in the national report shows Nebraska well to the front in one more national organization of women.

Creighton University. Wednesday being a holiday the regular meeting of the Oratory club, Creighton's debating society, was held Tuesday afternoon. A number of good live debates were held, the subject being "The mental to the best interest of the country." Resolved, "The mental to the best interest of the country." The debate was won by George Egan, who was chosen by the judges to deliver a declamation on the "Mental to the best interest of the country." In the literary societies. Resolved, "That the United States should build and maintain a navy." The debate was won by William Cullen and William Cullen and John Horn on the negative. The affirmative won by a vote of 12 to 10. As this was the first time that the members, Father Myers, their president, expressed himself with great pride on the day the arguments were presented. A mass meeting was held Friday afternoon to discuss the coming back season. Mr. John Brady made a most interesting philosophy class, George McCracken for president, and the class was held in the gymnasium. A mass meeting was held Friday afternoon to discuss the coming back season. Mr. John Brady made a most interesting philosophy class, George McCracken for president, and the class was held in the gymnasium.

Coming Events. The Southwest Dancing club will give its next party Tuesday evening. Mrs. E. M. Fairfield will give a dinner Shrove Tuesday for Miss Mary Lee McShane. The members of the Cooking club will meet this week at the home of Miss Margaret Peaker. The Et-A-Virp club will give the last of its series of dancing parties before Lent Thursday evening. Mrs. W. R. Kelley will entertain at luncheon Tuesday, in honor of Mrs. E. S. Dundy of New York.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER. Fair Today and Tomorrow in Nebraska and Kansas—Increasing Cloudiness in Iowa. WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Forecast of the weather for Sunday, February 26, 1905: For Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming, Missouri and Kansas—Fair Sunday and Monday.

Local Record. OFFICE OF THE METEOROLOGICAL BUREAU, OMAHA, Feb. 25.—Official record of temperature and precipitation, compared with the corresponding day of the three years: Maximum temperature... 54 56 37 49 Minimum temperature... 23 14 14 22 Excess for the day... 31 42 23 27 Precipitation... 7.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 Temperature and precipitation departure from the normal at Omaha since March 1, and comparison with the two years: Normal temperature... 33 34 35 Excess for the day... 23 22 25 Normal precipitation... .03 inch Deficiency for the day... .02 inch Precipitation since March 1... 4.3 inches Excess for the season... 2.3 inches Deficiency for the period, 1903... 1.8 inches T indicates trace of precipitation.

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D. C. Lonergan and family of Spruce Hill farm spent Sunday in Omaha, the guest of Mr. Lonergan's sister, Mrs. McCarthy. Henry Everhart of Omaha was here Sunday visiting with the family of W. A. Wilson. Mr. Wilson's son, James and wife, also spent Sunday with him.

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Miss Prudence Tracy, the postmistress, was visiting friends in Omaha Wednesday afternoon and night, the postoffice being closed on account of Washington's birthday. Mrs. J. J. Cole went to Blair Monday morning and visiting relatives. She has returned with a new automobile.

Mrs. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Suttie gave a surprise party at Wall's hall Wednesday night, the occasion being the birthday of Mrs. Suttie. About thirty couples were present.

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attended. An excellent program was rendered in the fore part of the evening. Supper was served in the room down stairs. The Dances were decorated with flowers. The next regular meeting of the Improvement club will be held Monday, February 27, at 8 o'clock. It will be an important meeting, as a vote will be taken on the waterworks proposition.

A special meeting of the rural route carriers was held at the home of Charles Childs last Wednesday evening, at which about sixteen carriers were present. The regular business was transacted, after which a luncheon was served by Mrs. Childs.

The Round Dozen club will meet on Wednesday with Mrs. S. R. Rush. The Dundee Card club will meet Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Benson. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Selby entertained the Hartley club at their home Saturday evening.

Ward Palmer left last week for a business trip to Omaha, where he will spend part of the state. Mrs. W. B. Howard gave a large Washington birthday party for her daughter Wednesday afternoon.

On Saturday at 2:30 p. m. in the Dundee Presbyterian church, Mrs. Palmer of New York City will speak on foreign missions. Mr. and Mrs. Justin VanDoren, who have resided in Omaha for the past year, have returned to make their home in Omaha.

The evening at the Dundee Presbyterian church Mrs. George Tilden and Mrs. Byers, secretary of the Young Women's Christian association, will make a presentation. A large number of women were present.

The Dundee Woman's club met on Wednesday in church. Mrs. A. H. Palmer, Miss Shield gave a delightful talk on Goethe's "Faust," and read some selections from the work itself.

At the home of Mrs. J. Barr, on Saturday afternoon, the Junior Endeavorers of the Dundee church, under the leadership of Mrs. Westerfield, held a Japanese social. Little Thekla, a Kalima of South Omaha appeared in a number of exquisite native costumes.

Mrs. William H. Lighton entertained at a Georgetown church luncheon on Wednesday the following young women: Misses Edna V. Benson, Harry Pinfield, Miss Pinfield and Mrs. S. R. Rush. The color scheme of red, white and blue was carried out in the decorations, the menu and little hatchets formed the menu and souvenir cards.

West Ambler. Mrs. Shearer's brother is afflicted with smallpox in Chicago. Mrs. A. O. Ames of Omaha was the guest of Charles Syas on Wednesday. Grandma Hickman has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Carbury, the last month.

J. E. Aughe was able to be out Wednesday for the first time with his son, Frank and wife. Mrs. Warren Ryder was the guest of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and other Ambler friends Monday.

Miss Hartman, who has spent the winter with her mother in Omaha, expects to return to her Kansas home soon. Rev. and Mrs. William Epling of Monmouth, Ill., called to Gray Island on Wednesday by the death of the latter's father, Mr. Cook.

Miss Mae Syas accompanied her friend, Mrs. Aughe to North Omaha on a business trip Tuesday, and were guests at dinner of Mrs. Guy Matson in the evening. The kindergarten has been dropped from the Beal school and the fifth grade removed in its place from Windsor, thus making the distance shorter for that grade here.

Rev. R. M. Henderson conducted the funeral services of Mrs. H. C. Hester at her residence on Fifty-fifth and Hickory street on Wednesday. Interment was at Evergreen cemetery.

Mrs. Charles Syas is again under the care of a doctor, after having bronchial pneumonia. Her brother, William Williams and wife of Valparaiso, are still in Florida. He will visit Cuba before they return home.

Burgess Made Manager. Wilbur L. Burgess has been made treasurer and manager of the F. M. Russell Fixture company. Mr. Russell retiring from business. F. M. Russell has been engaged in the gas fixture business in Omaha for twenty years. Mr. Burgess was a member of the firm some years ago, since which time he was manager of the Radium Fixture company of Kansas City and more recently in charge of the fixture department of the Nebraska Electric and Fixture company of this city. Mr. Burgess is an old boy in every sense of the word and has a host of friends here.

DIED. RYAN—Mrs. C. C. died Saturday 4:15 a. m. at Presbyterian hospital; age 44 years. Buried at the late residence, 220 Maple avenue, at 2 p. m. Sunday. Interment at Prospect Hill cemetery. DYBAL—Robert W. died February 25; age 28 years 7 months 23 days. Funeral from residence, 2501 Poppleton avenue, 2 p. m. Tuesday, February 25. Interment Forest Lawn cemetery. Friends invited.

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ROSENTHAL GOES TO NEW YORK. Omaha Man Heads New Firm Engaged in the Cloak and Suit Trade There. Benjamin Rosenthal, who has been in New York for some time, wired The Bee yesterday as follows: "Have secured a lease on a seven-story building at the corner of Fifth avenue and Twenty-third street, and will occupy entire building with a retail suit and millinery business. The firm is incorporated as the Sommers company; trading under the name 'Sommers,' officers Benjamin Rosenthal, president; Max Sommers (ten years manager of the cloak and suit department of the Fair, Chicago, vice president and secretary; Louis Mendelssohn of Detroit, formerly of Omaha, treasurer. Will open for the fall trade about September 1."

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